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In re Patent Application of:

Charles E. Jennings, et al.

Filed: September 5, 2003

Serial No. 10/656,697

For: COLLET LOAD SHOULDER

§ Docket No. V2002031

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Art Unit: 3672

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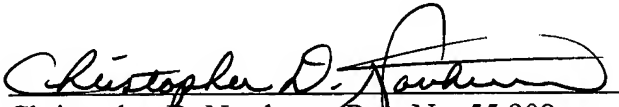
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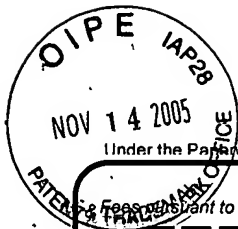
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	- 20 or HP = _____	x _____	= _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 3 or HP = 1	x 200	= 200

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Vetco Gray Inc., Deposit Account No. 22-0279 (Order No. V2002031).

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